Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 14 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 15 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 14 Sep 2023 at 03:15

Confidence: Only moderate for the details of the forecast today. Confidence greater for Friday to be a more pleasant day, with confidence then reducing again regarding thundery showers into the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 14 Sep 2023: Largely cloud, with the risk of rain at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 14 Sep 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	70%	60%	40%	20%	10%

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Weather: A largely cloudy start to the morning with outbreaks of patchy rain and drizzle, particularly for western or north-western hills. Rain generally clearing northwards through the afternoon with cloud breaking to leave some clearer spells into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30%to start, improving slowly through the middle part of the day to become 80% later.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud will lower through the early morning to become widespread above around 400-500m, particularly in the north and west of the park. Cloud bases slowly rising above summits through the afternoon and breaking up, though some lower cloud likely persisting in the west. Poor or very poor visibility in low cloud and moderate in rain and drizzle, but otherwise good for many into the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/25 S	19/24 SW	18/23 SW	15/20 SW	12/16 SW	11/14 S	10/13 S
300	12/25 SW	14/26 SW	12/23 SW	10/18 SW	7/15 SW	6/14 S	3/9 S
Valley	11/24 SW	12/26 SW	11/23 SW	9/18 SW	5/13 SW	4/12 SW	3/9 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/8	12/9	13/10	14/11	13/11	12/11	12/11
300	13/11	14/12	16/14	16/15	15/15	14/14	14/14
Valley	14/12	15/13	16/15	17/16	16/16	14/14	14/15
Freezing Level*	3200m	3200m	3100m	3000m	3100m	2900m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low cloud bringing poor visibility to the highest peaks, so extra care may be needed when navigating.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 14 Sep 2023	0.2mm	5.4mm	6.6mm

Forecast for Friday 15 Sep 2023

Weather: Fairly cloudy but mostly dry through the day with plenty of sunny spells through the afternoon. Perhaps a few isolated showers pushing up from the south into the evening, mainly in the west.

Maximum wind: South to south-easterly, 10-15 mph, gusts up to 25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60% improving to 90% into the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud, mist or fog may cover summits for a time during the morning but will lift and break, with cloud bases above all peaks through the afternoon. Generally good visibility but poor in any early mist or fog, and moderate to poor in any showers later.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius, rising to plus 21 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius, rising to plus 16 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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